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Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the application and calculation of the filing fees. Additionally, a Request For Refund for the reduction in claims is being facsimile transmitted to the Finance Division of the USPTO, a copy of which is attached hereto as Appendix A.

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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